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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS ON CERTAIN PASTA FROM ITALY (A-475-818, C-475-819)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS ON CERTAIN PASTA FROM ITALY (A-475-818, C-475-819)

- 1. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 28, 2001, THE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES CODEX S.R.L. AS A PUBLIC AUTHORITY FOR CERTIFYING ORGANIC PASTA FROM ITALY.
- 2. THE SCOPE OF THESE ORDERS CONSISTS OF CERTAIN NON-EGG DRY PASTA IN PACKAGES OF FIVE POUNDS (2.27 KILOGRAMS) OR LESS, WHETHER OR NOT ENRICHED OR FORTIFIED OR CONTAINING MILK OR OTHER OPTIONAL INGREDIENTS SUCH AS CHOPPED

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VEGETABLES, VEGETABLE PUREES, MILK, GLUTEN, DIASTASES, VITAMINS, COLORING AND FLAVORINGS, AND UP TO TWO PERCENT EGG WHITE. THE PASTA COVERED BY THIS SCOPE IS TYPICALLY SOLD IN THE RETAIL MARKET, IN FIBERBOARD OR CARDBOARD CARTONS, OR POLYETHYLENE OR POLYPROPYLENE BAGS, OF VARYING DIMENSIONS.

- 3. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THESE REVIEWS ARE REFRIGERATED, FROZEN, OR CANNED PASTAS, AS WELL AS ALL FORMS OF EGG PASTA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NON-EGG DRY PASTA CONTAINING UP TO TWO PERCENT EGG WHITE.
- 4. ALSO EXCLUDED HAVE BEEN IMPORTS OF ORGANIC PASTA FROM ITALY THAT ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTO MEDITERRANEO DI CERTIFICAZIONE (IMC) BIOAGRICOOP SCRL, QC&I INTERNATIONAL SERVICES, ECOCERT ITALIA, CONSORZIO PER IL CONTROLLO DEI PRODOTTI BIOLOGICI (CCPB), OR ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA PER L'AGRICOLTURA BIOLIGICA (AIAB). BASED ON A REQUEST FILED ON MAY 21, 2001, THE DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT, AS OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2001, IMPORTS OF ORGANIC PASTA FROM ITALY THAT ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY CODEX S.R.L. ARE ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THESE ORDERS.
- 5. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO REVIEW IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER ITEM 1902.19.20 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THE ORDERS IS DISPOSITIVE.

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- 6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT GEOFFREY CRAIG OF IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, AT 202-482-4161.
- 7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party